(b) the action taken on the proposals;

(c) the number of proposals pending for clearance; and

(d) the reasons for its pendency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) and (b)

| Sl. No. | Name of the Scheme | Number of proposals received from NGOs working in Nagpur, Maharashtra during the last two years | Action taken thereon |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Promotion of National Integration | 4 | Not found eligible to sanction grants. |
| 2. | Promotion of Adventure | 3 | Not found eligible to sanction grants. |
| 3. | Financial Assistance for Promotion of Youth Activities and Training | 4 | One proposal was approved and admissible grant-in-aid sanctioned. The remaining were not submitted in the prescribed manner and, therefore, returned to NGOs in original. |
| 4. | Creation of Sports Infrastructure | 2 | Both the proposals were approved and admissible grant-in-aid sanctioned. |

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

**Assistance for sports infrastructure in Andhra Pradesh**

2232. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Grants were provided to Andhra Pradesh for

creating Sports infrastructure in the State during the last five years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise;

(c) the infrastructure completed/yet to be completed in the State as on date;

(d) whether Government propose to extend more Grants to the State for the purpose; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The year-wise details of Central Assistance provided to Andhra Pradesh during the last five years and 2003-04 (as on 6.8.2003) under the Schemes of Grants for (i) Creation of Sports Infrastructure; and (ii) Installation of Synthetic Surfaces and status thereof as on date have been given in the enclosed Annexure. (*See* below)

(d) and (e) Depending upon the receipt of viable proposals from the Government of Andhra Pradesh under the aforementioned schemes, the admissible central assistance would be provided.

***Statement***

*Assistance for sports infrastructure in Andhra Pradesh.*

(Rs. in lakhs)

| Year | Details of projects | Amount Approved | Amount Released | Status of the project |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1998-99** | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| **1999-2000** | NIL | NIL | NIL | NIL |
| **2000-2001** | State Level Sports Complex at Hakimpet, Secundrabad | 359.22 | 100.00 | Not yet completed |
| **2001-2002** | Indoor Stadium at Chirala, Prakasham District | 45.00 | 30.00 | -do- |
| | Swimming Pool at Khammam | 37.50 | 30.00 | -do- |
| **2002-2003** | Indoor Stadium at Karamchedu Distt. Prakasam | 18.317 | 13.74 | -do- |
| | Installation of 8 lane Synthetic Athletic Track at Gachibowle, Hyderabad | 100.00 | 100.00 | Project Completed. |
| **2003-2004** | Indoor Stadium/playfields at Warangal Sports Complex | 43.49 | 30.00 | Not yet completed |

| Year | Details of projects | Amount Approved | Amount Released | Status of the project |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Indoor Stadium at Fatehbad Hyderabad. | 60.00 | 60.00 | Project completed |
| | Indoor Stadium at Gachibowli Hyderabad | 60.00 | 60.00 | -do- |
| | Outdoor Stadium at Gachibowli, Hyderabad | 18.00 | 18.00 | -do- |
| | Indoor Stadium at Yousufguda, Hyderabad | 60.00 | 60.00 | -do- |
| | Cycle Velodrome at Hyderabad | 24.00 | 24.00 | -do- |
| | Swimming Pool at Gachibowli, Hyderabad | 60.00 | 60.00 | -do- |
| | Indoor Stadium at Saroor Nagar, Hyderabad | 60.00 | 60.00 | -do- |
| | Swimming Pool at Warangal | 53.17 | 47.85 | Not yet completed |
| | Swimming Pool at Nizamabad | 25.00 | 17.50 | -do- |
| | Indoor Stadium at Karamchedu Distt. Prakasam | 18.317 | 4.577 (final grant) | Project completed |

## WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED AND UNSTARRED QUESTIONS SET FOR THE 11TH AUGUST, 2003*

### Clearance to new drugs

*301. SHRI KHAN GHUFRAN ZAHIDI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of new drugs cleared during this year has come down as compared to the last year; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the details of new drugs cleared so far?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) and (b) Based on the overall evaluation and submission of all required data, 51 New Drug molecules were approved and 800 subsequent approvals were granted in the calendar year 2002. Similarly, 14 New Drugs molecules have been

*The sitting of the Rajya Sabha on Monday, the 11th August, 2003 was cancelled. Answers to Questions put down in the lists for that day were laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday, the 13th August, 2003.